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SUBJ: EGYPT'S OPEN DOOR

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1. WE DOUBT ANY CRITICISM IN EGYPT-U.S. BUSINESS COUNCIL
REPORT ON EGYPT'S OPEN DOOR COULD BEGIN TO MATCH WELL KNOWN
NEGATIVE KUWAITI VIEWS ON SUBJECT. ANTHING WE SAY TO KU-
WAITIS WOULD BE PREACHING TO THE CONVERTED.

2. HOWEVER, WE CONTINUE BELIEVE ENCOURAGING KUWAITI INVESTMENT
IN EGYPT IS WORTHWHILE US POLICY GOAL. PASSING REPORT TO
KUWAITIS, IN HOPES THAT THEY WILL USE IT FOR CONSTRUCTIVE,
RATHER THAN NEGATIVE CRITICISM AND ADVISE TO EGYPTIANS, WOULD
SERVE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING U.S. AND KUWAITI INVESTMENT
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IN EGYPT. WE SUPPORT CAIRO'S RECOMMENDATION (PARA 10D REFTL)
THAT OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS BE PROVIDED WITH COPIES OF
EGYPT-U.S. BUSINESS COUNCIL REPORT. IF RECOMMENDATIONS
APPROVED, WE WOULD PLAN TO PASS REPORT TO FINANCE MINISTER
ATEEQI AND OTHER KEY KUWAITIS IN FINANCE SECTOR.
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